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### LOCAL DRIFT

Fred Davis is engaged in repainting the drug store.

Attorney F. W. Nelson made a business trip to Prescott the first of the week.

Rafael Armijo and wife left Saturday for Albuquerque where Mr. Armijo is engaged in business.

W. A. Tenney and wife, of Silver City, N. M. are visiting Mr. Tenney's mother here.

Sheriff Jacob Hamblin returned the first of the week from a business trip to the south part of the county.

About the only thing a cobbler is good for is to fix shoes and feet. If yours need fixing, go to Frank's Shop.

H. F. Kane, an old newspaper man, who has been in Eagar for some time past, is spending a few days here on business.

W. B. Parks has been gone for a week, looking after a large cattle deal with parties near the Escadilla mountain.

Joy B. Patterson attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the A. C. M. I. at Holbrook, last week.

In the south end of the county there has been plenty of rain and crops are looking the best ever, according to reports.

Art Saunders, the Long H. cattleman, returned Monday from looking after stock business at various points over on the railroad.

Undersheriff E. W. Grimes, who has been quietly working on the Cronmeyer McDonald murder case, returned last Friday from Gallup.

The Spanish-American people held a good old fashioned dance in Overson Hall Monday night. A large crowd turned out and all had a good time.

Severo Chavez and family and Bonifacio Baca and family were here Saturday enroute to Gallup, where they will make their home in the future.

Landlord Jno. T. Patterson, of the American Hotel, drove his new Ford auto to Eagar Tuesday. Hyrum Jones accompanied him.

The motion picture aggregation seems to have deserted St. Johns in favor of Springerville. It is not likely the field will be left open for long in St. Johns.

Miss Grace Sowden left yesterday for a visit at her home in Los Angeles. She expects to return and teach school in this county the coming year.

Don Sol Barth and son Jacob and Harry A. Botting left yesterday morning in an automobile for Salt Lake and Magdalena, N. M. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Louis O'Fallen and Ephriam Lambson and family, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives. They came from the Gila Valley and are bound for Ramah, N. M.

Mrs. Arthur Lyons, who has been quite seriously ill at the American Hotel, is improving nicely and will soon be able to join her husband, who is the successful manager of the Colter ranch at Salado.

C. F. Montross, former editor of the Observer, has returned from Gallup, N. M. where he has been looking over the newspaper field. He says that Gallup may be all right for some folks but give him St. Johns.

Joy B. Patterson and family, left yesterday for a visit to the Expositions. They will spend some time with Mr. Patterson's parents in San Bernardino before returning. They expect to be gone about a month.

Maurice Barth went to Holbrook yesterday to get the county car, which he will bring in via of Snowflake. Maurice is one of the best and most accommodating drivers in the county and his services are in constant demand.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Gutierrez Wednesday morning. Although the name is the same, this is not the "Mike" who formerly officiated as jailor and deputy sheriff of Apache County.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neal died last Sunday morning of acute ileo-colitis, after an illness of several weeks. He was about 18 months old and a bright, loving child. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

The many friends of Zack Farr, one of the popular young men of St. Johns who has been attending school in Utah the past year, are pleased to see him at home again and doubly pleased to know that he is back to stay. He will teach in District 11 the coming year.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis has been dangerously ill but is now recovering. While in the office of Dr. Bouldin Saturday, he collapsed and would no doubt have expired had not restoratives been administered promptly.

B. W. Lemmon has gone to Holbrook for a few days' vacation. Mr. Lemmon has sold his interest in the St. Johns Garage to his partner, E. W. Grimes, but he expects to continue work in the shop as usual after returning from Holbrook.

Ramon Gonzales was in town Tuesday and left with his family Wednesday for the Jacob Well country where he has a homestead that he is improving. Manuel Ruiz has a store in that vicinity and also a cattle ranch. Ramon will farm and raise cattle there. Some wealthy Navajo Indians also live close by.

Isaac Barth, representing the plaintiffs in several of the damage suits filed against the Lyman Irrigation company, while here lately, expressed a willingness to make a settlement on terms that were satisfactory and agreeable to the company, but Attorney Estes who represents another lot of plaintiffs, refused to consider the proposition. And there you are.

Those who attended the recital given at the academy Tuesday evening—and practically everybody did attend—pronounced it the greatest musical treat of all. The Anderson trio—Albert, Alfred and Lettie—were recalled again and again. The selections by Mrs. Josephine Patterson and Mrs. Louise Sandin were also exceptionally fine, and throughout it was an entertainment of very unusual merit.

Senator Isaac Barth of Albuquerque and Attorney Ove E. Overson of Gallup were in the city Saturday and Sunday, looking after the appointment of an administrator for the Curt Cronmeyer estate. Senator Barth filed a petition asking for the appointment of Jacob Barth as administrator, while Mr. Overson withdrew the petition asking for the appointment of S. L. Curtis of Gallup. Meanwhile, it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Navajo-Apache Bank & Trust Co. until the wishes of the relatives in Germany could be learned.

On his trip over from Navajo the first of the week, to attend the Board meeting, Supervisor Ed Howell was accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Zelma, who made many friends during her brief stay, and they all hope and expect that her visits will be more frequent in the future.

Hampton & Arnold, land attorneys at Phoenix, have called our attention to the recent law providing for the sale of surveyed government land. Under this law stockmen and others can obtain land adjoining their present holdings in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, at from \$1.75 to \$3. per acre. Avt.

As another noteworthy incident in that "famous sheep case" you have read so much about, Fred W. Nelson was taken to Springerville last Friday to answer the charge of embezzlement before Justice Averett, his arrest having been accomplished (without resistance) upon complaint of Mikey Wahl. There being some kink in the evidence, he was discharged and allowed to return home the same day, in company with a couple of officers.

While in session the first of the week, the Supervisors and road commissioners were regaled with a very vigorous complaint regarding their manner of expending road funds and conducting road work. The complaint was made by Sheriff Jacob Hamblin and County Superintendent J. W. Brown, who voiced the sentiments of a majority of the people, if not all of the people. In effect it was charged that too much money was being paid the bosses, that the work was not going ahead as rapidly as it should, and that many persons who expected, wanted and needed employment were being ignored and forced to remain idle upon the pretext that the plans were not completed, that the machinery was not available, that the conditions were not favorable, and this, that and the other thing. Briefly summed up, the road men were urged to get a hustle on themselves while the weather remains good and find employment for all who need it, get the roads in repair and get in circulation the bond money according to the wishes of the people. We believe the advice is timely and have no doubt that the road authorities will do their best to do the fair thing, as they have agreed.